like that; I can't say positively that is had sacks on their backs. the one; I can't say exactly how much | Court adjourned to meet at 1:30, P. M. money was missing.

Fannie Wilhelm sworn-Was at Christian Yoder's the evening of the robbery : proceeded with. the robbers came in at the doors, two at

butter. We live on road leading to Yo- angles to the direction of the others; curing.

Cross examination-I am positive as to the time and parties; people don't often come to buy of us; both Lewis and Sullivan came back, got dinner and paid 25 cents for it; know them as I would know you to-morrow.

TOO PLIP FOR HIM.

Re-direct examination-Saw Dean after the robbery; he said he was not with them, as they were too "flip" for him.

Re-cross-examination-He said be wanted to go with the robbers but that they were too "flip" for him; Grant Dean lived in Elklick for about three years.

A. S. Maust,-Live in Elklick township; recognized two of the defendants-Lewis and Tasker; saw them on the 5th of April last; came to my house for supper; did not say they wanted to stay all night; took supper at the same table; have known Grant Dean for nearly two years; live in the same township.

Geo. Rubright .- Live at Summit Mills : about one mile from Yoder's; saw Lewis der's; have seen Marshall Sullivan before; and Tasker on the 6th of April, between Summit Mills and Meyersdale going to- evening between 4 and 5 o'clock; he wards Meyersdale; also saw them after- asked me for a loat of bread, some meatnoon of same day in Meyersdale; they and butter; he went south from my were traveling on foot.

with W. P. Meyers, in Elklick township. Yoder's. Saw two men in the haymow, whom he month; the little fellow asked me if road from my place to Salisbury. there were any rich people living around James Bonnell sworn .- I live in Elk-I told him two; asked if he was rich; upon a farm three-fourth mile from Forge told him that he had a lot of cattle and road; the road leads from Forge bridge sheep; they asked the road to Salisbury; over to Elklick and Yoder's; I saw a hams and chestnuts. All contents were said they wanted to get some work at man about 4) miles from that road in Salisbury; did not say what they were the woods perhaps 2 miles from Forge doing in that part of the country.

E. corner, about 5 or 6 miles from Som- thing. erset county line; know Marshall Sulli- Mrs. James Bonnell-Am the wife of van; he lives in part of the same house the witness previously sworn; met three with me; he was living there on the 13th men on the road leading to Fort Kill; of last April; he was absent from home they wanted to know the road to Fort from Thursday until Monday, April 11th Hill; they were coming from Elklick; to 15th; came home Monday and went two of them had sacks on their backs; away again Monday or Tuesday night, they asked me how far it was to the out midnight, in a buggy ; could not bride say who was with him; know Wm. Hill; cognized two of the men as Lewis and saw Lewis and Tasker there two or three Tasker; was about 50 steps from them; times; saw Jack Sullivan there once: It was on Sunday, about 6 o'clock in the told Hill he had better not have them evening, April 14th. around as he might get himself into Mitchell McClintock.--I live about them; did not see Thomas at Hill's.

again on Monday coming up the Conflu- the men as Tasker and Marshall Sullivan. ence road; they were going in direction P. F. Hanna-Live in Addison about of Somerfield : each one of them had a one-fourth mile south of Harnedsville on sack over his shoulder; could not say the road leading to Petersburg; on 15th the women at the house; first heard of ham, chestnuts, or something of that the robbery on Sunday.

Addison township; saw two men coming my father ordered them out of the barn, out of the woods below my barn on Fri- pointing a double-barreled shot-gun at day morning from direction of John them; said they had got there about 11 Hanna's; passed about forty rods from o'clock the night before. where I was; was not close enough to Wm. Hanna-On the 15th of April last recognize them; saw two more men about 12 oclock Lewis and Tasker were about half an hour afterwards coming in my barn; they had two sacks and a from same direction; went down to the demijohn, I ordered them out; they

parties went away; we had a pillow-slip coming back Monday, April 15th; both tered my barn; they said they had come was on the 26th of Marcie.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Court met at 1:30 and the case was

Wm. H, Zufall, sworn-On the 12th of Marsh Sullivan went with the party that went towards Confluence.



DECATOR TASKER.

Theodore Engle affirmed.-I live in Elklick township, about a mile from Yohe was at my place 13 April last in the place, by the road leading to Yoder's; Wm, Brown,-Am 15 years old; live that's the only public road that leads to

Cross-examination-He wouldn't need identified as Lewis and Tasker, on one to turn off the main road to go to morning about a week before the rob- Yoder's; he would take every left hand bery; could not say what day of the road to get to Yoder's; this is the direct

here; the big fellow asked me bow many lick township, about 4 miles from the hands my boss had working for him; Forge road; on Sunday 14th April I was bridge : I can't positively recognize that Thos. B. Dean,-Live in Fayette co.; S. man here; he was not carrying any-

e I told them it was five miles re-

trouble; Hill seemed to be afraid of three-fourths of a mile from the Casselman bridge; saw two men at my barn John J. Davis-Living on the 12th of Sunday night, April 14th; they spoke to April at John Hanna's; saw two of the me and asked me the nearest way to defendants-recognized as Lewis and the railroad; walked with them a short Tasker-coming down the Somerfield distance up the road when one of them road; they went up the hill; left the caught me by the shoulders, I broke road and struck into the woods towards loose from him and they began cursing Walker's Mills; saw two other men fol- and swearing at me. Just then I observlow them, but was not close enough to ed another man coming along with a identify them; saw Lewis and Tasker sack on his shoulder. Recognized two of

what was in sacks, but looked as though last April saw Lewis and Tasker in my it might be chestnuts or hickory nuts; father's barn; they had two sacks and was not along when they were arrested; a demijohn; the sacks were filled with did not know of the arrest until told by something which looked like it might be kind; I had one of the sacks in my Andrew Coughenour, sworn-Live in hands; I asked them to hand it to me

heard of the robbery Sunday; all were the were practical miners; I asked from have a great deal of cash about them; told on the corner of three States.

from the South.

each door; three had revolvers and the April last I was at Harnedsville; I saw along the road going in the direction of book and I did not see anything in it; fourth a club; they fied Yoder sand Ste- some strangers coming into Harnedsville Somerfield; I started after them and ar- be then said I will sell it to you for \$5, vanus' hands behind their backs before about 9 o'clock; they were separate-two rested them; we asked them to go with and opening it again showed me some they asked for money; Yoder told them at a time-coming from Walker's mill; us to Confinence; we went out there to bills and said "this is some of Yoder's when I ordered him to be hand culted to came there about where it was and they went and got it; I didn't know them; I recognize one of the forks of the road, where my brother money"; I saw a \$30 and \$10 bill but am | Hill. then they searched the house; all ate them, Marsh Sullivan; this was on the left us; Augustine and the largest one got not sure as to any more. something; three at first, then the other 12th of April last, about 9 o'clock; I on to Augustine's wagon, and I took the W. J. Fisher.—I Know Grant Deam; one; took Yoder into a room and in a don't positively recognize any of the oth- other on the horse behind me; we went helped to arrest him at Joseph Savage's, was one fifty-dollar bill and two twonty- house; he was a few minutes afterwards took him out of ers; the two first ones were going to-down about half way between my house in Fayotte county, about a mile from the dollar gold pieres; I found a fifty dallar I don't know where doors; took him out a second time; his war is Confluence; the other two towards and Confluence, where the prisoners sucface was disfigured when I saw him again. Ursina. Cross-examined—I had never ceeded in making their escape; the man ing the arrest of the other parties; found Annie Engle, sworn-Live in Elklick, known Marsh Sullivan ; Howard Wright with the blue necktie got out of Augus- a revolver on his person ; did not have a about one mile from Yoder's; saw was working where I was and he said, tine's wagon and laid down to take a warrant. Lewis and Tasker on April 2nd at our "Here goes Marsh Sullivan; if it aint drink, and pretending to reach for a John J. Reynolds.-Live at Confluhouse; sold them a dime's worth of ap- him it's somebody very much like him;" handkerchief, drew a revolver and order- ence; had a conversation with Dean about the crowd and I closed on it, I think that and Tasker, I know Anderson ples; they laid down above our garden; the Confluence road comes straight from ed Augustine to get out of the wagon and the robbery; he was in charge of Mr. belonged to Sullivan; then I found \$25 Grant Dear, on the land of A went away and came back afterwards; Walker's mill through Confluence; the over the fence, which he did; the man Woodmancey at the time; he volunteersaw Marshall Sullivan the afternoon of Ursina road turns to the right at the behind me on the horse had a struggle ed to talk to me about the matter; told the robbery; he came to our house about store; the men taking the Confluence with me for the possession of my revol- me he knew the parties who committed piece; a ten dollar greenback I found in house with him. I 4 o'clock and wanted to buy bread and road would be going pretty near at right ver, which he finally succeeded in pro- the robbery at Yoder's and that he was

in my buggy and the other the other left him. half : I took him in with me and shortly after looking back, saw that Mr. Hanna had taken the other on the horse behind and I got quite a distance ahead before I of being very sick and said he was of sacks carried by Lewis and Tasker. troubled with heart disease; he looked and acted as though he was sick; we came to a spring and I permitted him to Yoder for the past 10 years; witness get out to take a drink of water; after taking a drink he suddenly drew a revolver on me and I then discovered that he was free of the heart disease and I was taken with a sudden attack myself; be demanded that I throw up my hands which I did without argument and also retreated gracefully over the fence upon his request.

John A. Walker,-Corroborated testi mony of Messrs. John Hanna and Ross Augustine.

George D. Groff-Live in Confluence; saw the sacks on Monday evening at Augustine's; opened one of the sacks; the bolster sack, which contained a demijohn, some sugar cakes, some sausage, replaced and taken back to Augustine's

Joseph Umbersohn-Live in Fayette county, about three miles from Hill's: know Jeremanus Thomas : asked him about carrying provisions to Hill's; admitted that he had carried apples, eggs and meat to them. Went with Thomas Anderson and Sheriff of Favette county to the Hill house on night of 22nd of March and heard a whistle which he thought was given by Thomas.

ship on the Forge road; five or six miles showed fight; it appeared that way; they was teaching in Uniontown last fall; my wife was with him; they stayed from Mechanicsburg; saw four men got up on the loft of the house, but finally family removed from Hill house after Nov. few minutes: I am a coal has going in direction of Elklick Saturday the women prevailed on them and they election: Wm. Hill moved into it; I gave company was too lively for Pollo recognize Lewis as one of the men.

Wm. B. Cook-Live at Meyersdale, starting out by saying that he could called the kitchen was an old stove; in the prove his whereabouts on Saturday and Sunday nights; said that he staid all the first gallon for Marshall Sullivan; he up there three Smith and Wessen revolvers Hill House; I was in it a few minutes one posed of and seron bond half stated for the purpose of making the arrest.

this out; he said that he knew some. billy.

them as Marshall Sullivan; am not per- they had originally come from Baltimore; sation with him about the robbery; he along: that was at the Hill House. sonally acquainted with Sullivan, but I then asked them where they were go- told me names of what he called the Re-direct.—Dean's house is only five or

mine; the chestnuts were gone after the traveling on foot; saw Lewis and Tasker what direction they came when they en- him I did not know; this convecation

Ephralm Engle,-Know Grant Donn; John Hanna-Live in Addison town- had some conversation with him about ship, on the road leading from Confluthe robbery; was talking to him on Eastence; on the 15th of April saw Lewis ter Sanday; was talking and joking with and Tasker about 2 o'clock in the after- him; he said he would sell me his pocknoon, about 75 yards from my house, et book for \$10; he then opened the

about getting up a party to arrest them when I arrested Hill and put the hand more on the lith in the middle of

Lewis on the 15th of April between Wus, Marcellus Fike-Knew Jere Thomas; the garden fonce; I told him to stop and he amil I were out after greens, and Hanna's and John Hanna's, between had no particular conversation with him said be would like to walk down along the drinking I didn't say much a Confluence an Somerfield, on Monday about the robbery ; did not say anything following the robbery; they passed as about provisions; met IHill on the road and we followed and inquired as to the last Monday in March; he says to me where they came from and where they "hold up, I would like to have a little were going, and what they had in the talk with you"; he said, "you fellows are other crowd came they had Thomas; I sake Diasmore; I just spoke to there a sacks which they were carrying; talked a hell of a purty set, coming up to my ed him who he was and whether he was one carousing a little and I delin't stap to them 10 or 15 minutes; John Walker place looking for robbers and shooting of the gang and he told me he cooked for Cross-camination 17 was about and Andrew Flanagan came along; Wm. through my house. If I find you or any these men and carried aggs and provisions die of the foreness, about 11 Hanna left and went home; they com- other man in my lot looking after robbers to them; I found the stockings on a water, went to Diagnose a see didn't plained about being very foot-sore, and I I will shoot him down like a dog." We beach in the kitchen. proposed taking one of them half way had a little further conversation, and I Cross-examined-Only one twenty dollar now far it is from the Hill House

Samuel Pullin-Live at Summit Mills, a half mile from Yoder's; have butchered for Yoder : recognized hams shown in him; my horse got to going pretty fast court as belonging to Yoder owing to peculiar cut which be explained to the knew it; on the way Lewis complained jury; the hams were the ones taken out I handenfled Tasker; I am size I hand-

identified piece of sugar taken from sack at Augustine's house by mark he had put on it at that time; also had fitted it into mould used by Yoder and was tirmly convinced that it was Yoder's sugar. Edear Kyle .- I live at Meyers laie: I helped to arrest these people on the 25th of April. on Sunday; I helped to agrest all except-Dean; we went to the house about two o'clock on Sanday the 25th of April and arrested Decatur Tasker, W. B. Hill, Chas. Lewis, Jackson Sullivan; the other young man, Anderson, was arrested near by I didn't see him arrested | Marshall Sullivan and Thomas were arrested at "Boss" Deau's ; Anderson was arrested at the house of a man by the name of Foher; we organized three different squade to go out on different roads leading to different houses in close connection with Hills; one came in from the south on the "Boss" Dean house where we supposed Marshall Sullivan was, and the others to come in on the Hill house; we came to or near the Hill house and the squad was coming down above the house across the for the defendants, setting forth that fence : a rait broke and the dogs barked and see what the dogs were barking at the boys were pretty close to the house and they covered him with their guns and told him to hold up his hands and come up, and he Israel Hoover-Live in Black town- house; Lewis, Tasker and Jack Snillivan April 13th, about twenty rods apart; agreed to surrender; they came out on the him possession until I came back again: I his wife, I am not a regular porch and surrender; they came out on the porch and surrendered and were handeuff retained one room, located in the front of the house is a story and a half part has the house I didn't come back for about ed: the house is a story and a-half, part log Grant Dean made a statement to me and weather-boarded; in the first room, room back of that was an old bed and but was at the Hill house the week before this not tell where my wife was now rean and there was a bed on the floor; there robbery; things there were all right then; 1 31 years old, the 13th day of were only two beds in the house; a many moved into the house since Hill moved was born 18th day of February, night on Wednesday April 24th, at the laid on this bureau, partly out up; to the away, things were all in pretty lead order West Virginia; in Wheeling house of Abraham Thomas; on Thurs- hall-way running nearly east was a trapday night April 25, at house of Marshall | door which they used as a | cess-pool ; there Sullivan; on Friday night 26th, with was a cellar to the house; there was no Abraham Thomas, on Saturday night stairway leading up to the loft, simply holes 27th, with Abraham Thomas, on Sunday out in the floor and a ladder set up; in the night, 28th, with Mrs. Sullivan; he then kitchen part was a place to get up a: the said that the crowd might think it was loft by climbing up the logs; the house was strange he knew these people, but he very filthy; up stairs we found a gun with said his object was to arrest them; he both hammers cocked and two shells in the also said that he had bought whiskey for double barreled gun with twenty slugs in these parties, on two different occasions, each shell, and a lot of lead shot, we found said that he proposed using the whiskey the house; we found also a bundle of ladies hose; (hose shown) that bundle they had John Lentz.-Live in Elklick town- here to-day was got at the house; Peter Alship; know Grant Dean; had a conver-bright pulled them out from a shelf in the sation with him about the robbery; he kitchen; I didn't arrest Anderson; my men said he knew some of the parties and arrested him near Markleysburg; a pair of brother of Thomas, one of the defendants. would take measures towards their ar- steel knuckles, a handy-billy and a packet rest; we were talking about the matter in knife were found on him; I have the knuckthe family about this time and some one les in my possession, I didn't see the knife of the family inquired as to how he found | myself but I saw the steel knuckles and the

thing of the parties, and would find some Crass-examination - There was a rubbish bridge to see them pass and recognize told me they went into the barn about 11 thing out one way or another; some one room in this house, on the first flyor, it was them as Lewis and Tasker; heard of the robbery the following Sunday.

C. C. Tissue, sworn—Live at Walker's bery; had just heard of it, and spoke of Mills; saw four strangers come along on having driven two men out of my barn; here the Sullivan hous; he left my thing out one way or another; some one they would not tell him they would not tel Mills; saw four strangers come along on having driven two men out of my barn; knew the Sullivan boys; he left my old rubbish scattered all over the floor pro-April 12th; two together and the other just then two men came up the river house Wednesday morning and the next miscoously; the stockings and mittens were two following about half an hour after road carrying a couple sacks; they were time I saw him was at Meyersdale after found together in the kitchen; the people wards; all were going in the direction of coming from the direction of Somerfield; his arrest; have known him since July, didn't all live there; there were not beds Harnedsville; could not recognize any of I told them they would have to go back 1886; left my house about 8 o'clock in enough for that number of people, unless to Confluence; Walker and Flannigan the evening of April 13th, with my other they conabit together in some unlawful Howard Wright, sworn-Live in Ad- came along just then; some little con- hired hand, but am not positive as to- way; I didn't recover any money in this dison; on the 12th of April saw five men coming towards Harnedsville from Walk-they came from, but they did not give a Christian Livengood.—Live at Salishouse, or in this whole transaction; Thoraer's Mills; thought I recognized one of very definite answer to that; they said bury; know Grant Dean; had a conver- ther, and I said to them, "Take that min

Be cross casminol. There was a warrant I was there and be asset sworn our for Charles J. Lewis and others; I me and and but he a didn't have the warrant.

Dr. Flehtmer - I live in Cantinence and bery this was was along when this arrest was mucle.

Witnesses details of the arrest about the with Henry (per same as the last our !.

Edgar Kyle, recalled .- When I arrested Opel's the cas the Tasker he said, "I went we had fought all! with me : that wer towe buildled." he said, "That's what we had robbety : I sto I -- a intended to do, but the women persuaded. Cross examinaus to surrender ?" that remark was made Easter; they can

Peter Afbright-I was along when the are Thomas B. Desn I rests were made; I found \$100.55; there where he lived; he to thrown I think by Stilllean to the la ly they | botter he was cometimes on called his sister; it was thrown on the porch. I don't know where by was and Reese picked it up and I demanded it April. from him and opened it in the presence of J. T. Pollocks-1 kno more on his possession after we had him in to my house and stayed until the lock-up; it was a twenty dollar gold wifewas with him, nobody on Hill's possession : I got \$0.55 from Suillyan : Jack Suilivan, Hen Suilivan and Ross Augustine.—Saw Tasker and but they were a little too quick for him. cuffs on him he wanted to pull away around the him, somewhere about 11 or confence, for there was going to be some rough come I sin't a drinking man; I work, some shooting or something he said father of Hill, and he came then he would like to get out of that, that there mother; he came there we Fenley a was going to be some trouble; Larrested of till Saturday: Law a length Sullivan at Dean's house and when the the Sullivans, and I am a brothe

gold piece was wrapped up and thrown to seer Uniontown this was set Son. Nettie Sullivan: I didn't arrest Thomas; I was the first man at the Hill house I didn't open the door of the rubbish room; I saw a book-case in there: I think there ing drinking. was a clock in there; I didn't arrest Anderson : I ordered him to be arrested; I think outfiel Hill; I didn't hear. Tasker make any J. M. Miller-Live at Meyersdale, am a remarks.

Dr. Fichtner-re-called.

merchant; have been buying sugar from Thomas said he hardly knew what he was taken up for; I says. "Ain't you interested Jack and Marsh were there; it a in the matter." He said only as cook for wife's hirthday and we were colthem and that he had done work for them; it's Etook Joseph Paul, Mr. G. I suid to him, "Did you know they were and Henry Sailivan along to robbers at the time?" he said he didn't at night; Jack and Marsh stayed to first, but found it out afterwards, but was day morning at my home; Mosafrabil.

R. S. McMillan, -This property has been their father's; they stayed there in my possession as Sheriff since the hear day; Wednesday was the 17th ing; the money that was placed in my keep. Win, Hill on the 13th and 1924. ing was deposited in bank, it may be in the bank yet; I don't know that I have disposed of more than \$42 or \$13. Mr. Holbert left on Easter Sunday: Jack wor had an order for that; the money that was Marsh to hunt; their sister wont gotten from Nettie Sullivan, \$350, I gave they went on horse-back and she her when she was discharged; there was a in the back fifty-dollar bill and I think a twenty-dollar | Cross-examined. - Beamu's

Articles identified by the witnesses were they are coke works; I did war ow offered and the Commonwealth rested. but don't now; we had a gailon of District Attorney asked leave to enter a when celebrating my wile's bird solle prosequi as to Thomas and Anderson, kept up the drinking till Sanday and leave was granted.

the defense set up would be an althi as to Hill and his wife came out of the house to the Sullivans, Lewis and Tasker, and asked the Court to instruct the jury that there was were there when we got home not sufficient evidence to convict Hill and married to a Lutheran; I dow

Dean: This the Court declined to do. Jacob S. Anderson, I live in Henry Clay day and went away on one of walked up and then they surrounded the two. Fayette county; I am the owner of horses and his father's horse; three months; I found things all right; there of the road; the gallon heated t when I went back; I never kept a cess pool | Randirect - I didn't see Tasker in the half of the house; there was a board wife together on the 13th of Apri raised in the hall when I went back; and it At 6 o'clock the Court adjourn was very unpleasant in there.

Cross-examination-I had to clean the house out when I came back; it must have been used as a privy ; Hill lived on the Dean farm with Marsh Sullivan before he moved lest edition ever issued by over new nto my house.

Marshall Thomas-I live in Preston Co., struck of Monday night and by I W. Va., and am a school teacher; know the Tuesday morning every copy leaf and one was taken off one of the women in evening when Hill occupied it; it was his taining the local news, had to be regular dwelling.

Cross-examined-I was there the evening the bull-sheets sold rapidly. It was before Christmas; they had a party there, day for the Han an recessives and Lewis and Sullivan were not there; I don't know who was there all the time: I am a



JACKSON P. SULLIVAN.

Mary Hill-Only me and Hill lived in at \$1.50 and \$2.00 at the house; kept no boarders, only Lewis and Tasker : I didn't show Dr. Fichtner the way to the cellar.

John H. Opel-I live in Elklick township: of Pittsburgh, and Hon. John H. have known him by sight for fifteen ing and they said they wanted to go to McClellandtown gang; asked me if ten minutes walk from the Maryland and know Grant Dean; know Sallie Engle; the Bedford, made eloquent addresses years; could not identify other parties; the neighborhood of Three Waters; that Peter Fischer and J. W. Beachy did not Virginia line; Hill's is not so far; it is right night of the robbery Dean was at my brother to the press on our robustness we are

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than three, or four minutes - I d. wife wanted to stop and see her stayed a few militates on account-

Re-direct -I disher over Tunker at the from Marklepsharp to where I live

works; know Jack and Marsh a on 13th of April I found them; house when I went home from the loth: I saw them on Wedne

about a mile and a half from Drive didn't mark down how often I de town : drank often ; was feeling full when I left town Cooses Paul were prette straight: the S how they came; they stayed

8:30 Thursday morning.

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The second meeting of the lost

I had no revolver ou my person when the Prohibitory Amendment was in Court House last evening Col. W. Fer's place; he came there about 8 o'clock; to side track our detailed report.